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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: *Fu et al.*
APPLICATION No.: 09/967,238
FILED: September 27, 2001
FOR: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING RELATIVE ABUNDANCE OF
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES**

EXAMINER: LU, F.
ART UNIT: 1634
CONFIRMATION No.: 6602

Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to October 11, 2004, which fell on a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, thus extending the time for response with a two-month extension to Tuesday, October 12, 2004.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (2)): ☒ Small Entity: \$215.00
☒ A check including the above fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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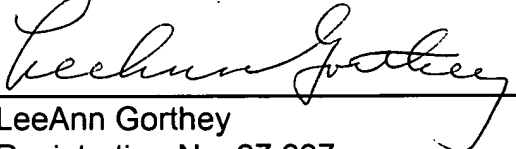
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